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1.(C/NF) Summary. Foreign Office Africa Minister Baroness Kinnock arrives in Kenya January 13 and plans to push forward the reform agenda on he
Kinnock Visit to Kenya -----

2.(C/NF) Foreign Office Horn of Africa team leader Chloe Hamborg told poloff January 12 that Foreign Office Africa Minister Baroness Kinnock ar
Kibaki to London -----

3.(C/NF) Hamborg said it was a "difficult decision" to extend the invitation for Kibaki's visit to London, which he had been requesting for ove
The EU and Kenya -----

4.(C/NF) Hamborg said the UK's decision to ban the issuance of visas for certain Kenya officials had raised eyebrows amongst some EU member sta

5.(C/NF) The UK plans to circulate a non-paper to EU and other partners to explain its visa policy in the hopes of educating EU members about t
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6.(C/NF) While it remains unclear exactly why the UK Government decided to invite Kibaki to the UK, it may be an attempt to re-gain some politi
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